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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 9th, 1914.

It is a little difficult to reconcile the  
assurance of the Chinese Financial Com-  
missioner in London that "China is perfectly  
solvent," with the many references one finds  
in official statements at Peking to the  
threatening danger of the "Egyptianisa-  
tion" of China. However, in spite of the  
fact that in the past two years the  
Chinese Government has increased its foreign  
indebtedness by no less than £34,250,000,  
we read in the *Peking Gazette* that:  
"The Quintuple Monopoly is now threatened  
by the horde of independent financiers who  
have recently taken possession of the two  
foreign hotels, whence they have been  
wooing the impoverished Government with  
offers of financial accommodation, upon  
easy terms and to almost any extent.  
Assiduous loan-mongers are offering loans  
ranging from half a million to thirty-five  
or forty million sterling. In some cases the  
contracts have already been prepared for  
signature. And while these accommodat-  
ing financiers eagerly await a coup which  
will place them upon the road to fame and  
fortune, the Chinese Government is actually  
(*mirabile dictu*) appealing to the provinces  
for remittances, and conducting negotiations  
with the Quintuple Group for another  
large loan!" And in this very appeal made  
by the Cabinet through the Administrative  
Council there appears these statements:  
"If foreign loans should again be resorted to,  
there is nothing to offer as security, and we  
are not prepared to accept harsher terms  
from the lenders. The revenue of the  
Customs has been appropriated by the

Diplomatic Body, without its passing  
through the hands of the Chinese Govern-  
ment, and now the Salt Administration has  
almost followed suit. Should we again  
resort to a foreign loan, the next thing will  
be that foreigners will have control over  
our financial affairs and thus China will  
become another Egypt." Hence, the appeal  
to the Provinces to make regular remit-  
tances to Peking. The Central Government  
stands in need of \$9,000,000 a month from  
the Provinces, but since the Revolution—  
now two years and a half ago—the total  
amount remitted by the Provinces to the  
capital had not exceeded \$2,600,000 until  
about a week ago, when a telegram informed  
us that a better response is now being  
made by the Provinces to the Government's  
urgent appeals. This apparently has been  
rendered possible by retrenchments and  
by the postponement of administrative  
reforms. The failure of the Provinces  
to contribute towards the support of  
the National Government has been  
attributed by the Cabinet in the  
first place to an enormous increase in  
local military expenditure, and among  
other things to the circumstance that "the  
receipts from the various taxes become  
exhausted (1) before they reach the provin-  
cial capital"; secondly, because too much  
power had been given to the self-governing  
bodies, "which presumptuously made use  
of the public money"; and, thirdly, because  
"all sorts of reforms have been taken up  
entailing great expenditure." The hearing  
of certain recent events on this subject is  
at once apparent. Those self-governing  
bodies who have been "presumptuously  
spending public funds" which otherwise  
would have been remitted to Peking, have  
been dissolved throughout the country by  
Mandate of the President issued by the  
advice and with the consent of the Tutuhs  
and the Administrative Council. The last  
appeal made by the Cabinet to the  
Provinces on the subject of remittances  
pointed out where it was possible to reduce  
expenditure on policing and education, and  
in many other directions. The Provincial  
Governments are asked to postpone all  
construction work excepting river conser-  
vancy; they are instructed not to invest  
local revenues in banking and industrial  
enterprises, but, instead, to encourage by all  
possible means the investment of private  
capital in such undertakings; they are  
asked to suspend the opening of  
further schools, and to recall from  
abroad all the students maintained out  
of the public funds who have not already  
entered universities or technical schools,  
and to reduce the allowances made to those  
remaining abroad by 20 per cent. The  
Cabinet calculates that if its instructions  
are carried out a saving of about thirty  
million dollars a year will be effected in  
the Provincial budgets. As, however, the  
Provincial Budgets show a deficit of  
\$18,600,000, it does not appear that the  
anticipated balance would help the national  
exchequer very substantially. China may  
be "perfectly solvent" so far as her  
present indebtedness is concerned, but  
having regard to the statements on the  
financial condition of the country contained  
in these frequent appeals to the Provinces  
it is obvious that China cannot continue to  
pile up debts in the form of foreign loans  
and hope to avoid the incubus of a Foreign  
Debt Commission.

The Chinese cruiser with Admiral Yao  
on board left for Canton on Saturday.

H.M.S. *Yarmouth* leaves Hongkong  
next Saturday for British North Borneo,  
Labuan, Singapore and Colombo.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.,  
prosecuted four coolies at the Magistrate's  
Court on Saturday for trespassing on the coolie  
quarters at his residence on the Peak.  
One defendant was fined \$3 and the  
remainder \$2 each.

The regulations made by the Govern-  
ment in Council relative to licensed warehouses  
for the storage of raw opium, and also in  
regard to the licensing and management  
of places for the sale of prepared and  
dross opium, are published in the current  
issue of the *Gazette*.

During the absence on leave of the  
Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Director  
of Public Works, H.E. the Governor has  
appointed Mr. A. F. Churchill to act in  
his stead. Mr. Churchill has also been  
appointed a provisional member of the  
Executive and Legislative Councils.

The Bishop of Victoria has returned  
from his recent visit to Mission Stations  
in the West River. He was away nearly  
three weeks and held confirmations at  
Nanning and Lingshan. He was accom-  
panied by the Rev. C. J. Blanchard. The  
Bishop is announced to give a series of  
Lent lectures at his residence, St. Paul's  
College, on Tuesdays at 11.15 a.m., com-  
mencing to-morrow, when the subject will  
be "The Power of Thought."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

MONEY-CHANGERS AND  
SUBSIDIARY COIN.

["TO THE EDITOR OF THE HONGKONG  
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—Is the Government aware of the  
fact that the silver coins of this Colony  
are being depreciated to the extent of from  
10 to 15 per cent. by the local money-  
changers, and market stall-holders and  
retail shops? And, besides, the price of  
beef and other necessities of life is going  
up as a consequence.  
This is causing wide-spread discontent  
amongst the poor and the small wage-  
earning classes of the Colony, as for every  
10 cent silver coin they earn they can  
only get 9 copper cents in exchange,  
which means the loss of at least 10 per  
cent. of their wages! There is not only  
this loss to suffer, but, generally, it means  
much worry and inconvenience to those  
who patronize the stalls, ferries, and  
riches. It is also becoming an em-  
barrassing question for the large  
employers of labour in this Colony, as  
they will very soon be confronted with the  
problem of increase of wages for their  
employees.

Is such a state of affairs due to the  
machinations of speculators or to a dearth  
in the supply of copper cents? If it is  
due to speculators, the law can prevent  
further mischief; but, if it is due to a  
shortage in the supply of copper cents,  
the remedy is for the Government to start  
minting an efficient supply for the needs  
of the Colony.

It is hoped that the Government will  
take steps to stop the depreciation in the  
value of Hongkong's silver coins, before  
discontent in the Colony becomes general.  
—Yours truly,

TSE TSAN TAI

AN ART EXHIBITION IN  
HONGKONG.

There is an Art Exhibition in miniature  
in Hongkong just now, presented by Mr.  
Cecil Ansell, the travelling representative  
of the famous firm of Raphael Tuck & Co.,  
Fine Art and Book Publishers and Art  
Printers. Mr. Ansell has brought with  
him something like a ton of specimens  
of the firm's productions, and they are  
being exhibited in a room at the Astor  
House Hotel during the next week or ten  
days. No firm of art printers is better  
known throughout the world than  
Raphael Tuck & Co., but it is only when  
one sees such an Exhibition as their  
representative is now making in Hong-  
kong that one gets any adequate idea of  
the wide range of the famous firm's  
productions. Here we have specimens  
ranging from magnificent hand-coloured  
photogravures to the humble postcard and  
picture book for the nursery. Mr. Ansell  
has brought with him some 40,000 designs  
in Christmas cards and a similar number  
of post-card designs. The Exhibition is  
one to be seen rather than described, be-  
cause it is impossible to convey in words  
any adequate idea either of the wide  
variety or the high artistic merits of  
these productions. It may be mentioned,  
however, that as a result of Mr. Ansell's  
visit to the East last year there will be  
put on the market next Christmas season  
a special Eastern series of Christmas  
cards and postcards, in colotype and  
oillette. The specimens of these which Mr.  
Ansell has brought with him are quite in  
keeping with the very high standard of  
the firm's productions, and there is cer-  
tain to be a ready sale for these cards. A  
feature of the Exhibition is a giant por-  
folio of reproductions of Paris Salon and  
other famous pictures. They are for the  
most part photogravures hand-coloured,  
and they will make a strong appeal to  
all lovers of art.

## BANK NOTE RETURNS.

The *Gazette* publishes the following  
returns of the average amount of bank  
notes in circulation, and of specie in  
reserve in Hongkong, during the month  
ended 28th February 1914, as certified by  
the managers of the respective banks:—

Banks.	Average amount.	Specie in reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	5,736,655	2,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	20,144,159	15,500,000
Merchants Bank of India, Limited	1,119,643	625,000†

Total £27,000,460 \$13,125,000  
\* Sterling securities deposited with the  
Crown agents to the extent of £179,768—  
\$1,797,680.  
† Securities with the Crown agents  
£69,040.

## CHINESE LOAN SUCCESS.

The issue of \$800,000 Chinese Imperial  
Government Loan Railway five per  
cent. (Gold) Loan was over-subscribed,  
and the scrip was quoted at 114 prem. for  
special settlement.

## TELEGRAMS.

## ["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## THE NAVAL SCANDAL IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, March 8th.

Admiral Matsuo has been retired.  
Mr. Iwabara, a Director of the Mitsui  
Bussan Kaisha, was examined by the Pro-  
curator yesterday.

Both these gentlemen formerly repre-  
sented the Vickers Company and other  
foreign firms.

It is uncertain whether Mr. Pouley will  
be allowed out on bail until the investiga-  
tion is finished.

## MOVEMENT FOR REVISION OF TRIAL LAWS.

There is a movement among the  
German residents in Kobe to start a cam-  
paign for the revision of the laws regard-  
ing the treatment of foreigners. Deep  
resentment is felt at the imprisonment of  
Mr. Herrman, the manager of the Tokyo  
branch of the firm of Siemens-Schuckert.

## LATER.

An International Committee has been  
formed at Kobe for the purpose of agitat-  
ing for a revision of the Trial Laws.

## [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## CHINA PERFECTLY SOLVENT.

BUT NEEDS THE AID OF ALL FRIENDLY  
NATIONS.

LONDON, March 7th.

Chen Chin-tao, China's Financial Re-  
presentative in London, was the chief  
guest at the British Engineers' Associa-  
tion dinner. Replying to the toast of  
"Anglo-Chinese Relations," he emphasised  
that Great Britain's commercial interests  
lay in Chinese prosperity. He expressed  
gratitude to the Imperial Parliament for  
their attitude regarding the opium traffic  
and dwelt upon the uncertainty of the law  
regarding Anglo-Chinese contracts. The  
final solution of this question, he believed,  
was for China to frame her own laws and  
compel adherence to them. China was  
perfectly solvent, but she ought to get the  
aid of all friendly nations to enable her  
to set her house in order. The near  
future, he predicted, would see a vast  
expansion in China.

Sir Walter Langley, Assistant Under-  
Secretary of State in the Foreign Office,  
in responding, said he believed that Great  
Britain was able to supply the Far East  
with good engineers and material.

THE CENTRAL CHINA  
UNIVERSITY.

ELEVENTH HOUR APPEAL FROM LORD  
WILLIAM CECIL.

LONDON, March 7th.

Lord William Cecil, in a letter to *The  
Times*, announces that the Central China  
University scheme had met with so little  
approbation that it was on the point of  
withdrawal, but in view of German action  
in promoting an Institute in China where  
young Chinese may become conversant  
with German engineering and German  
products, he makes an eleventh hour  
appeal with a view to preventing England  
being left in a position of inferiority in  
competition for China's growing trade.

## TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY.

LONDON, March 8th.

The returns of imports and exports of  
the United Kingdom for the past month  
shows a decrease in imports of £1,736,400,  
and an increase in exports of £1,089,034.  
In the former the decrease is principally  
in wool, which reveals a falling off of  
£1,067,614, and also cotton, which  
decreased by £742,576. The increase in  
exports is brought about by cotton goods,  
which have risen by £519,463, and  
machinery, which shows an increase of  
£320,095.

## THE ALBANIAN THRONE.

DURAZZO, March 6th.

The Prince of Wied has arrived. He  
was saluted upon landing and also  
received an ovation.

## THE FRENCH NAVY.

PARIS, March 8th.

The Reporter on the Naval estimates  
recommends the construction of five  
additional super-Dreadnoughts to restore  
the balance of power in the Mediterranean  
with Austria and Italy.

## TELEGRAMS.

## [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VICTORY.

WASHINGTON, March 7th.

The Committee of the House of Repre-  
sentatives has reported favourably, by  
17 votes to 4, on the Bill to repeal the  
exemption clause from the Panama Canal  
Tolls Act.

The Chairman of the Committee said  
he would press for repeal at the quickest  
possible moment. He denied any  
influence except that of national honour  
to be responsible for the change in the  
law.

The Republican leader, Mr. Mann,  
speaking in the House of Representatives,  
said that after reading London despatches  
expressing the opinion that President  
Wilson was afraid of Japan in connection  
with the Panama Canal tolls exemption,  
he understood President Wilson's refer-  
ence to "matters of even greater delicacy  
and nearer consequence" of which he  
spoke in his message to Congress as  
dependent on repeal. Mr. Mann con-  
tinued:—"I don't count on, but I am not  
afraid of, war with Japan or any other  
country, and I will not yield at the behest  
of Europe what I believe to be right  
through fear of what anybody else might  
do."

The American Press overwhelmingly  
supports the President.

ENGLISH LABOURITES AND SOUTH  
AFRICA.

PROPOSED BOYCOTT OF GOODS.

LONDON, March 7th.

Despatches from South Africa and  
speeches by the deportees from that coun-  
try in London on Friday evening show  
that negotiations have begun with the  
British Transport Workers' Union, Wool  
Operatives' Union, and the Dockers'  
Union with a view to boycotting South  
African goods. The headquarters of the  
International Trades Union and the  
Socialist Secretariat at Berlin have also  
been communicated with.

## TOM MANN LEAVES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Tom Mann, the well-known Labour  
leader, has left for South Africa, being  
given an enthusiastic send-off by  
Labourites at Waterloo, where the  
"Marseillaise," and the "Red Flag"  
were sung. Mann said he was going to  
organise the workers in South Africa.

ANOTHER LIBEL ACTION BY THE  
CROWN PRINCE.

EDITOR OF A SOCIALIST ORGAN SENT TO  
PRISON.

BERLIN, March 8th.

Herr Meyer, the editor of the Socialist  
journal *Vorwarts*, has been sentenced to  
three months' imprisonment for libelling  
the Crown Prince in connection with his  
farewell of the Danzig Hussars, declaring  
that the Prince, while being girlishly  
sentimental, was also a hot-headed  
Chauvinist.

## THE DERBY FAVOURITE.

YEARS OF A BREAKDOWN.

LONDON, March 8th.

*Sporting Life* publishes an interview  
with Mr. John Coleman, the famous  
veterinary surgeon, who yesterday  
examined the Derby favourite, The  
Tetrarch, at Stockbridge. When the horse  
had done a sharp five furlong canter,  
Mr. Coleman's fears were that all was not  
well, but whether it is knee or tendon  
trouble cannot definitely be stated at  
present.

## WIRELESS STATION IN EGYPT.

LONDON, March 7th.

Mr. C. E. Hothouse, Postmaster-  
General, states that the so-called "three  
way" wireless station will be erected in  
Egypt instead of East Africa. It will be  
able to communicate with England, a  
distance of 1,950 miles; India, 2,850 miles;  
and East Africa, 1,600 miles.

## A TRAGEDY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8th.

The Chief of Police, Colonel Chebaief,  
has been shot dead by a junior officer in  
revenge for a reprimand.

## TELEGRAMS.

## [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH SAILORS BANQUETTED  
IN ITALY.

LONDON, March 8th.

The British Mediterranean Squadron  
is visiting Italian ports. Admiral Sir  
Berkeley Milne and his staff were the  
guests of the Municipality of Genoa  
yesterday at a banquet. A gala perfor-  
mance at the Theatre followed. There is  
much enthusiasm at Palermo also, where  
the Second Squadron has arrived.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT STRIKERS  
RESUME WORK.

SYDNEY, March 7th.

The meat strike has been settled, the  
men resuming at the old rates of pay.  
The hours are reduced to 4½ per week,  
and there is to be no victimisation of  
strikers.

The Union pledges itself to make  
references of further disputes to the  
Board without the cessation of work.

## THE ARREST OF A MISSIONARY.

RELEASE ORDERED.

LONDON, March 7th.

In the House of Commons, Sir Edward  
Grey stated that the Portuguese Govern-  
ment at the Congo had instructed the  
Governor of San Salvador to release the  
Rev. Mr. Bowskill. The message added  
that the Governor would be held  
responsible if Mr. Bowskill was detained.  
A reply has still not been received, the  
delay being supposed to be due to the  
cutting of the telegraph wires by the  
natives.

## OUTLAWRY IN THE SOUDAN.

BRITISH MAJOR KILLED.

LONDON, March 7th.

Major J. L. J. Conry, D.S.O., who was  
appointed to the Egyptian Army in  
1906, and who served with distinction in  
the South African War, was killed in an  
engagement with outlaws in the Soudan.

## £25,000 FOR ULSTER FUNDS.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY FROM AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 7th.

Earl Grey has cabled from New Zealand  
that an Australian sympathiser has  
subscribed £25,000 to the Ulster Funds.

THE AUGMENTATION OF BRITISH  
CAVALRY.

LONDON, March 7th.

The *Morning Post* says it is understood  
that the Second Cavalry Division will be  
formed as soon as South Africa can spare  
more troops.

## RUSSIAN MINE DISASTER.

THROUGH SMOKING A CIGARETTE.

Ekaterinobsk, March 8th.

An explosion was caused in the Orlov  
mine district of Slavianskerbsk through  
a miner opening a safety lamp to light a  
cigarette.

In the explosion 34 persons were killed,  
and two saved. One man is missing.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

The Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd., pays a  
dividend of 8 per cent. out of last year's  
profits, absorbing 80,000 teals out of a  
total profit of 134,675 teals.

The board of directors of the Shanghai  
Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd., has decided to  
recommend the payment of a dividend of  
eight per cent. for the year ending the  
31st December last.

The directors of the Taku Tug &  
Lighter Company, Ltd., propose to pay a  
dividend of 8 per cent. They have also  
circularised the shareholders about their  
future position, and have proposed a  
scheme to meet the matter.

## THE BERLIN "LOKALANZEIGER."

It is reported that Herr August Scherl  
has finally retired to-day from the control  
of the Berlin *Lokalanzeiger* and the  
publications connected with it. He is in  
bad health, and for some time past has  
been more than usually invisible. Herr  
Scherl, who came here about 30 years ago,  
from West Germany without any money,  
created the foundation of a modern Press  
in Berlin.

For a good many years past the  
*Lokalanzeiger* has been invaluable to the  
Government as a trustworthy journal,  
which was nominally independent. The  
which was nominally independent. The  
Government has now been taken over, and  
strong official and industrial backing, and  
two great Radical newspaper organiza-  
tions.



## TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"  
SERVICE.]

## CHINA SERVICE.

EXAMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT  
OFFICIALS.

PEKING, March 7th.  
About 2,420 candidates for appointment as district officials have passed the examinations with the predicates "good" and "sufficient," 200 with "just sufficient." Of the latter 100 have been put back to take a further 18 months' course at the law school. The rest of the candidates did not pass. The students from Japan have failed almost without exception, and students from China in part, while those candidates who were formerly officials passed easily.

## THE PRESIDENCY.

PEKING, March 7th.  
The President has referred to the Minister of Interior a memorial from the District Officer at Chengtu in Szechuan to the effect that on revision of the Constitution Yuan Shih-kai should be made President for life.

## THE CABINET.

PEKING, March 7th.  
Great changes in the composition of the Council of Ministers are pending. The call to Peking of the Tufuh of Kansu is taken to be the first step for the abolition of this post; Shans and Shensi are likely to come next in turn very soon.

## IN LEAGUE WITH REBELS.

## ALLEGATION AGAINST EX-TUTUH OF FOKIEN.

PEKING, March 8th.  
The Ministry of War reports that Sun Tao Yen, ex-Tutuh of Fokien, started a conspiracy with rebels at Foochow after the departure of Hsu Chung Shih, the Commissioner. The Ministry questions whether the ex-Tutuh ought not to be prosecuted.

## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

PRINCE OF WIED LEAVES FOR  
DURAZZO.

BERLIN, March 8th.  
The Prince of Wied, conveyed by the International Fleet, left Trieste for Durazzo amidst the salutes of all the men-of-war present.

THE EVACUATION OF SOUTH  
ALBANIA.

BERLIN, March 8th.  
M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, speaking in the Chamber, gave an account of the progress made with the evacuation of South Albania.

THE TROUBLE AT EPIRUS.  
PROBABLE SUCCESSFUL COMPROMISE.

BERLIN, March 8th.  
There is a prospect of the negotiations carried on with the Epirotic Greeks achieving success on the basis of Nationalistic guarantees.

SOLDIERS KILLED ON ORTLER  
ALPS.

BERLIN, March 8th.  
A detail of Austrian riflemen, consisting of 13 men, under two officers, has been killed by a *lawine* while skiing on the Ortlter Alps. Four men were saved.

## AN INCREASED DIVIDEND.

BERLIN, March 8th.  
The Hollandish Lloyd pays 6 per cent. dividend, compared with 5 per cent. last year.

## THE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

LONDON, March 8th.  
President Wilson's message to Congress, advising the striking out of the clauses in the Panama Canal Tolls Bill, giving to American vessels a preferential tariff, has been received with great satisfaction in England.

The *Times* hopes that the Government will now relinquish its resistance to participation in the Exposition at San Francisco.

A majority of the House of Commons have signed a memorandum in favour of participation.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"  
SERVICE.]

## EDUCATION IN CHINA.

REPORT OF GERMAN-CHINA INSTITUTE ON THE  
PROPOSED CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, March 8th.  
Lord William Cecil, a clergyman interested in Chinese affairs, points out in a communication to the Press that it has been planned to found a German-Chinese Institute, whereas the plans for founding an English University in Mid-China had found such scanty support that the dropping of the scheme seemed imminent. Before this should happen, Lord Cecil, in the face of the German plans, would once again ask for the support of the English mercantile circles.

RUSSIAN DECADENCE IN THE  
"FAR EAST."

BERLIN, March 8th.  
General Martinow, formerly Commander of the Russian Frontier Guard in Manchuria, makes charges against M. Kokowzew to the effect that the latter had condoned the offences of officials in the Far East for political reasons, and he depicts the economic and military decadence of Russia in the Far East.

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT OF TURKEY.

BERLIN, March 8th.  
The Deutsche Bank, in its annual report, lays stress on the peaceful collaboration with France and Great Britain, which in itself meant a guarantee for the economical and financial development of Turkey.

The pourparlers between Germany, France, Great Britain and Turkey in matters of the financing of the railways in Turkey are nearing conclusion.

THE RISING IN BRAZIL.  
NOT OF GREAT MOMENT.

LONDON, March 8th.  
There is no need to ascribe any great importance to the excitement amongst the military at Rio de Janeiro, since the Brazilian Government has instituted energetic measures for its suppression.

## RUSSIAN MILITARY EXERCISES.

BERLIN, March 7th.  
The Press Agency at St. Petersburg reports that no general Russian mobilization is contemplated and that this year's military exercises would not be on a larger scale than those of last year.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN  
DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

BERLIN, March 7th.  
Germany and Austria will not call up their reserves, as the measures providing against a sudden attack are sufficient.

GERMAN BATTLESHIPS VISITING  
BRAZIL PORTS.

BERLIN, March 7th.  
The intended visit of the German battleships to Brazilian ports will not be impeded by the state of siege now existing at Rio de Janeiro.

## ANTI-GERMAN AGITATION.

BERLIN, March 7th.  
The Russian *Izvestia* condemns the Anti-German machinations in connection with the mercantile treaty, and says that Russia wishes for a growth in the trade relations with Germany and not a tariff war.

SHIPBUILDING IN FRANCE AND  
GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 7th.  
Two Deputies stated in the Paris Chamber that the ships built in France to the order of the South Atlantic Society were failures, whereas the steamers bought from Germany were seaworthy.

## ITALY AND KRUPP GUNS.

BERLIN, March 7th.  
The *Tribuna* of Rome says that the new Krupp guns are of conspicuous value, and the thought of replacing them by more modern ones has been abandoned. The splendid efficiency of the guns had conduced to the Italian successes in Libya.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"  
SERVICE.]BRITISH STATESMEN STUDYING  
GERMAN SYSTEMS.

LONDON, March 7th.  
The Government is at present paying special attention to German methods. The Rt. Hon. C. E. Hobhouse, Postmaster-General, has just returned from Germany, where he has been making a careful study of the Postal Service, and the Rt. Hon. J. A. Pease, Minister of Education, leaves to-day for Germany to study the advanced schooling of the working classes and the system of technical education. He will visit Berlin and other prominent places. His tour is expected to influence the new English educational law.

GERMAN COAL MINING ENTER-  
PRISE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 7th.  
A syndicate of German capitalists, amongst whom is Herr Stinnes, has acquired mining rights in the North of England for working a coal mine. The system of working the mine will be that in vogue in Germany and Austria, and will include the freezing of the pit waters, which is unknown in England. The village for the accommodation of the miners will be built up on the Westphalian model.

BIG BLAZE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.  
SPLENDID WORK BY THE FIRE BRIGADE.

On Friday night a fire broke out at No. 119, Queen's Road Central, a three-storied building, the ground floor of which is used as a Chinese tea-shop, and speedily developed into a fierce blaze. The first sign of the fire was apparently a thin film of smoke issuing from the verandah of the second floor. The Fire Brigade were alarmed, and were on the scene with the greatest possible expediency. Before their arrival, however, the flames had secured a very firm hold, and had spread to the ground floor and upper storey. In a very short time the roof fell in, and the flames burst through, licking the air high above the building, the glare being seen at a considerable distance.

A great volume of water was poured into the mass of flames, but seemed to take little or no effect. The dense smoke rendered the work of the firemen extremely difficult, while the heat was intense. The heavy stone slabs of the verandahs became red-hot, and cooling too quickly as the water was poured upon them, cracked in halves. Fear was felt that the whole of the walls would come down, but this happily did not occur. Any attempt at saving this building would obviously have been futile, and the Brigade turned their attention to confining the fire, and in this they were successful.

The majority of the occupants of the premises got out of the building, but one man, a cripple, was so badly burned that he died at the hospital soon after admission. He was picked up from one of the floors in practically a dying condition.

The damages have been estimated at \$8,000, which is covered by insurance in three Companies.

Every credit is due to the Fire Brigade for their magnificent work in the face of great difficulty and danger. The Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mr. T. H. King) was in command.

Earlier in the evening an outbreak of fire occurred at No. 125, Wing Lok Street, on the second floor, occupied by a dealer in Chinese medicine. The Fire Brigade prevented the fire spreading to the other storeys, but the contents of these were considerably damaged by water. The damage is stated to amount to \$1,000.

HONGKONG SANITARY  
BOARD.FLUSHING AND SCAVENGING  
QUESTIONS.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley pursuant to notice will move at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this Board steps should be taken to collect and burn in situ the debris which has been deposited by the action of wind and tide on the benches of the Colony surrounding the area off Cow-see-Chow, where the refuse of the urban districts is dumped into the sea from the Sanitary barge.

Mr. Bowley has also given notice of his intention to ask the following questions:

(i.) How many of the Sower Flushing Tanks mentioned on pages 23 and 24 of Mr. Osbert Chadwick's Preliminary report on the Sanitary condition of Hongkong dated 10th April, 1902, are now in operation? and how many additional flushing tanks are now in operation for the City sewers?

(ii.) In the report above mentioned Mr. Chadwick offered to consider the question of flushing the Storm Water drains further when a complete plan of the drains was before him; a footnote states that the plan was then (in 1902) being prepared; was such plan prepared and submitted to Mr. Chadwick? if not, why not? if yes, what further recommendations did he submit? and to what extent have such recommendations been carried out?

(iii.) Is the water of the Nullahs used for flushing the storm water drains as recommended by Mr. Chadwick? if not, why not?

(iv.) Have all unnecessary storm water drains been filled up as recommended by Mr. Chadwick?

(v.) What means exist of flushing and cleansing the storm water drains of the City in the dry season? and what steps are being taken in this dry season to flush and cleanse such drains?

(vi.) What officer or officers are now in charge of (a) the maintenance and (b) the cleansing of (1) the sewers and (2) the storm water drains of the City? and what staff is employed for these works?

(vii.) When was the covered nullah from above Wanchai market to the sea last cleansed?

(viii.) When were the other storm water drains in the Wanchai district last cleansed?

(ix.) Have any Sanitary officers called the attention of the Building Authority to the insanitary condition of the footpaths under verandahs and balconies in Queen's Road East in breach of the Verandah regulations? if so, with what results? if not, will the Head of the Sanitary Department do so now?

(x.) Have any Sanitary officers called the attention of the engineer-in-charge of roads to the insanitary condition of the footpaths in Queen's Road East and other parts of the Wanchai district which are unsuitable for the Government? if so, with what result? if not, will the Head of the Sanitary Department do so now?

CHINESE SUCCESSOR TO THE  
TANGO.

Under this heading the *Times* prints the following from its Paris correspondent:

The Tango is stated to be on the decline in France. It has flourished too excessively, and people are growing tired of it. The most promising of the new dances which have been discovered to supplant it is held to be the *Tatso*, which hails from China. The *Tatso* is described as a reaction against the "indecent" of the Argentine dances. It allows of no unseemly embraces. Partners face one another holding each other's hands, but with the index fingers pointing upwards, and in this position they dance. The *Tatso* has an advantage over the Tango in that it has only five steps. These steps, it is true, have discouraging names, but knowledge of them is not obligatory, and, moreover, they are very beautiful to watch.

The third step, named *Tavuh-yueh*, is said to imitate "the movement of waters ruffled by a soft zephyr." No one has said anything like that of any of the 72 steps of the Tango.

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## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The site of the old Clock Tower at the junction of Pedder Street and Queen's Road makes a convenient dumping ground for road metalling. A few weeks ago someone with a pretty wit affixed to one of these large black mounds of tarred stone a wreath and an inscription: "To the Memory of the Old Clock Tower." A road inspector, it is said, nearly had a fit when he saw it. The wreath and the inscription were promptly removed, and the mound disappeared soon afterwards. Another has now taken its place, but the inscription and the wreath are missing!

Can any reader direct me to the owner of a certain conglomeration of old iron and wheels which has the audacity to fill the role of an engine and also pull—one might considerably say persecute—human freight along rails in the vicinity of Fanling? The information is not really for myself, but a Volunteer correspondent who had the misfortune to travel *via* this impish piece of iron, and who possesses engineering abilities, has made out some specification whereby travellers along that route may in future do so in comfort. These engineering ideas would no doubt result in the passing of this paleolithic descendant, but "it would change the nightmare travelling which now exists." And, this in a whisper, certain rotund members of the Volunteer Reserves, who also utilised this apology for the "Rocket," are also longing for an interview with the owner. They have no specifications for improvements, but heaps of strong opinions.

The flower show was a real surprise to me, visiting the show ground as I did with the expectation of seeing a collection of gasping roses, &c., with their beautiful heads falling forward limply, and the onions and potatoes looking the picture of thirsty misery. The primitive griffin idea of a Flower Show in these climes constitutes rows of half-hearted exhibits and their owners making all sorts of lame excuses about their condition. Within the matcheds, however, one's imagination was not severely taxed to create a really striking resemblance between the local show and those which take place at Home. It lacked that wonderful institution, the so-and-so village prize band—quite appropriately emphasised as a *brass* band—and pink and white country maids, but we cannot be all English out here.

I hope all the prize-winners can honestly put their hands upon their hearts and take their solemn affidavits that all the exhibits were grown in their own gardens. The following little story anent the Show sheds a little illumination on the ways of the Chinese *Fah-wang*. A local gentleman, waking up to the fact that it was time to notify the Secretary of his intention to exhibit, had an interview with the gardeners, and asked him what about those radishes, beet-root, celery and so forth, not forgetting flowers, which he had some months before given him instructions to prepare for the Horticultural Show. "Have got, Master," was the ready response, and in due course—that is, within a couple of days—a very fine collection was produced, well worthy of exhibition. There was a glow of great satisfaction on the face of the Master as he surveyed the exhibits, and confidently anticipated the joy of seeing them decorated at the show with prize tickets. Suddenly a doubt arose. In his peregrinations in the garden these fine specimens had escaped his notice. "Show me what side have catchee this celery, *Fah-wang*!" Then it came to be explained that Master would have to take a long walk to see the precise spot where these vegetables had been cultivated. With the assistance of the No. 1 boy as interpreter it developed that the *Fah-wang* had bought this magnificent collection for the sum of two dollars from a gardener on "Kowloon-side more far"—and wanted to palm them off on his Master and on the officials of the Horticultural Society, as having been produced under his fostering care in a Hongkong garden. Needless to say these vegetables did not go to the Show, and *Fah-wang* is not only lamenting that he has incurred his master's grievous displeasure but what is worse is two dollars out of pocket by his enterprise. But only temporarily I expect. He will know how to get it back—with Chinese rates of interest.

Regarding the sacrifice of walking and wadding of legs which I referred to last week, another correspondent has sent in a lament. "Why," he asks, "is beautiful Bowen Road not more freely used by those who ought to take some walking exercise? They can, if they are so disposed, chair it to the commencement of the road, Bowen Road and its picturesque environs and look-outs are calling for visitors." The reason why this charming walk is so sadly neglected at this opportune time of the year and climate, is as hard to discover as the one for people always riding when they can walk, and thus wax fat and uncomfortable. I walked the whole length of the road on Sunday afternoon and saw but two of my own country-people *en route*; and they were preparing for forty winks on a blistered seat.

RODERICK RANDOM.

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MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH, The Auctioneers, Hongkong, 9th March, 1914. [388]

## WANTED.

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## NOTICE.

WILL MR. CHARLES H. THOMPSON, who was a Personal Friend of the late Mr. EDWIN BAKER, please communicate with A. E. PORTER, No. 713-16, Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., on a matter of importance to himself? Hongkong, 4th March, 1914. [379]

## TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

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THE FORTY-FIFTH MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 19th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. C. FEMBERTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 23th February, 1914. [355]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Underigned at 12.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1914.

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## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at 5.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th March, 1914, at the Rooms of THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, to pass the Accounts for the Season 1913, and elect the Committee and Officers for the coming Season.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1914. [374]

## DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 14th March, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Devonians wishing to attend are requested to send their names to the Hon. Secretary, M. S. NORTHCOTE, 5, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 25th February, 1914. [348]

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Pursuant to what may be necessary and for the surplus, reference should be made to the Notice published in accordance with the law of the 30th January, 1907, in the Journal Officiel de l'Indo-Chine.

For the Board of Directors, The President, F. BRIFFAUD.

(The foregoing is a translation. The original may be seen on application to Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.) [386]

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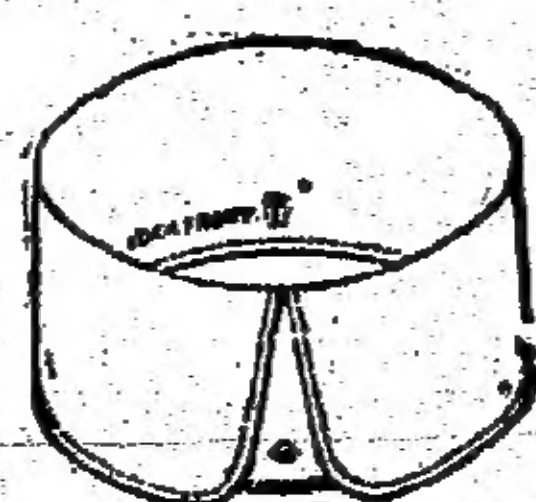
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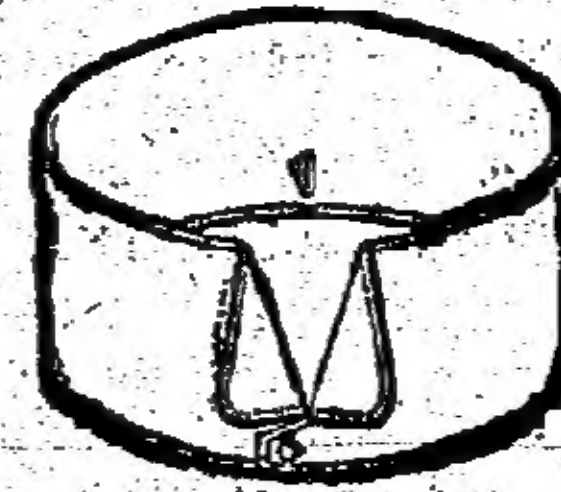
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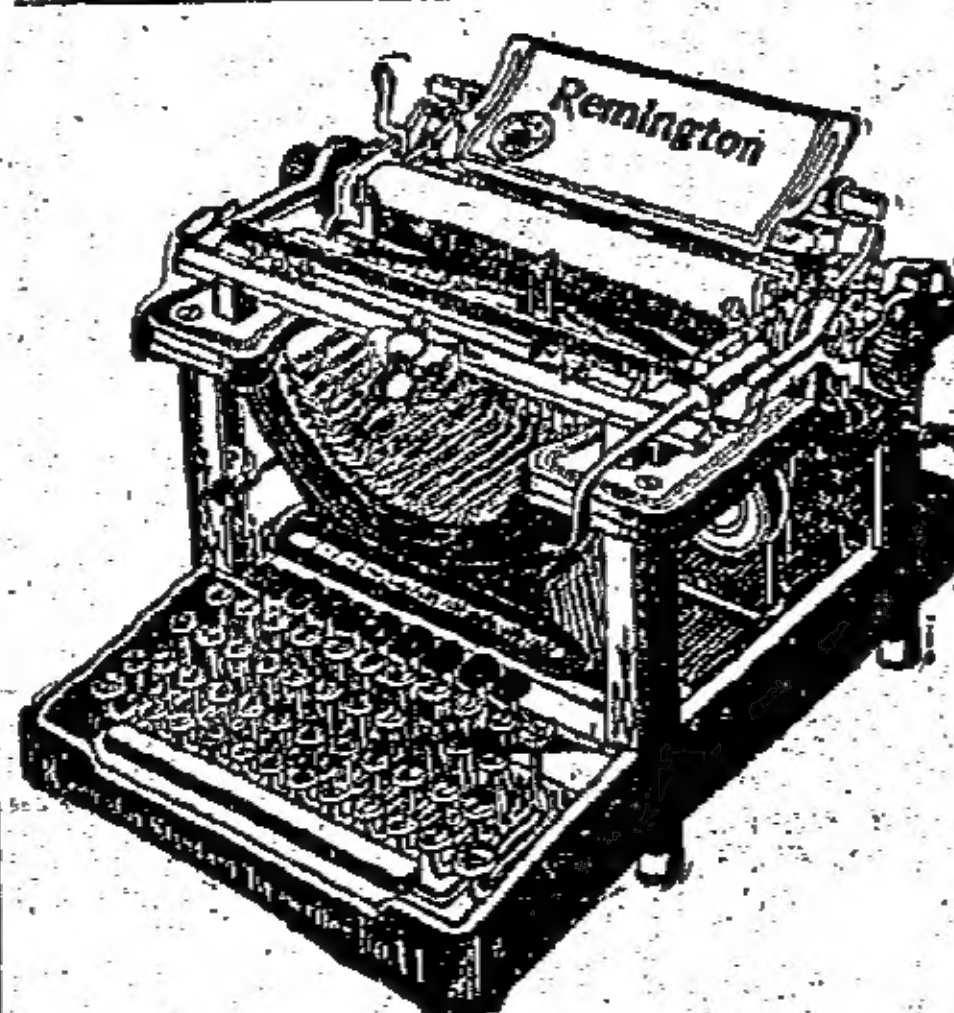
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## NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HUTTON POTTS Retired by Mutual Consent from the Firm on the 31st December, 1913. We have This Day admitted Mr. EDWARD JOHN CHAPMAN into Partnership. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1914. [370]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

## NOTICE.

FROM This Date or until Further Notice during my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. HAY will act as Secretary of the Company. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1914. [371]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

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FROM This Date or until Further Notice during my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. HAY will act as Secretary of the Society. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1914. [372]

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANK BARRINGTON DEACON in our Firm CEASED on the 3rd April, 1913. DEACON, LOCKER, DEACON & HARTSON. Hongkong, 25th February, 1914. [346]

## NOTICE.

WE HAVE as from Date as under Established Ourselves as Import and Export Merchants and Commission Agents at 49, Pottinger Street. AHMED HUSEIN & Co. Hongkong, 26th February, 1914. [382]

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WISHI ONO, Manager. Hongkong, 30th September, 1913. [464]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st July, 1911. [18]

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager. Hongkong, 15th February, 1914. [1272]

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## COMPANY MEETING.

SOCIETE DES PULPES ET  
PAPETERIES DU TONKIN.

Following is a translation of the records  
of a meeting of shareholders in the above  
Company held on February 7th last:—  
The shareholders of the Société des Pulpes  
et Papeteries du Tonkin, a limited com-  
pany with a capital of \$80,000, divided  
into 13,200 shares of \$5 each, met at an  
extraordinary general meeting, the  
head office at Haiphong, 21, Rue Jules  
Ferry, called together by the board of  
directors by a notice inserted in the  
Journal Officiel of January 6th, 1914, and  
in the Daily Press (newspaper published  
in Hongkong), it being announced that  
the holders of founder shares had also  
been informed by registered letter.  
A register of those present was drawn  
up, which was signed by the shareholders  
present at the meeting.  
M. Briffaud took the chair as President  
of the board of directors.  
M. Bezold and M. Crist, the two largest  
shareholders present, accepting, were  
elected as examiners.  
M. Dandolo acted as Secretary.  
The Chairman stated that according to  
the register, certified to be correct by the  
officials, 7,900 shares were represented.  
The meeting represented therefore more  
than half the capital of the Company,  
and was declared to be legally constituted.  
He laid on the table a copy of the  
newspapers containing the notice of  
meeting.  
He then recalled that the general meet-  
ing had been called for the purpose, after  
an explanation of the situation, of voting  
either on an issue of mortgage debentures  
or an increase of capital by the creation  
of preference shares, and in this case, on  
several modifications to be made to the  
statute as a consequence of this increase  
of capital.

The Chairman read the report of the  
board of directors, and in support laid  
on the table statements of the manufacture  
at the Vietri Works, statement of the  
sales made, a file of letters relating to  
proposed orders, a detailed statement of  
the cost of manufacture per ton of pulp.  
The reading of the report of the board  
of directors finished, several explanations  
were exchanged between the Chairman  
and divers members of the meeting.  
No one wishing to say anything further,  
the Chairman put successively to the vote  
the following resolutions.

**FIRST RESOLUTION.**  
"This extraordinary meeting of the  
shareholders of the Société des Pulpes,  
after having heard the Chairman of the  
board of directors in his observations on  
the present situation of the Company,  
authorizes the creation and the issue  
of three thousand bonds of \$100 each,  
bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent.  
per annum, payable half-yearly, and  
repayable in twenty years from the year  
1920, the first payment to take place the  
10th January 1920."

"The debentures thus created to be  
guaranteed by a mortgage on all the  
Company's effects.  
"A syndicate to be created of the  
subscribers or holders of the debentures.  
"This meeting authorizes the board of  
directors to take all necessary measures  
to settle the details of the issue, notably  
the date, the rate, the amount of expenses  
and commissions, as well as the constitu-  
tion of the syndicate of the debenture  
holders. It authorizes in fact the board to  
delegate one or more of their members to  
pass and sign all deeds or documents  
whatsoever referring to the issue of the  
mortgage debentures in question."  
This resolution, put to the vote, was  
rejected unanimously by the meeting, with  
the exception of one shareholder, who did  
not vote.

**SECOND RESOLUTION.**  
"This general meeting decides that the  
capital of the Company which is at  
present \$80,000 shall be increased by  
\$165,000 and stand at \$245,000 by the issue  
at par of 3,300 preference shares of \$50  
each."

"These shares will be payable half on  
application, the other half will be called  
on the 1st July, 1914."  
The new shares will be subject to all  
the conditions of the articles of association  
of the Société des Pulpes, so far as  
they are not contrary to the present  
statutes.

"They will have preferential rights over  
the ordinary shares:—  
"(1)—To a first dividend of 8 per cent.  
on the paid up capital not refunded, to be  
a first charge on the net profits after the  
legal reserve.  
"(2)—To the repayment of their  
principal."

"In case of insufficient profits in one year  
to pay to these preference shares this first  
dividend of 8 per cent., the difference will  
be a first charge on the profits of the  
subsequent year or years, before any  
distribution to the ordinary shares."

"After the payment of the first dividend  
of 8 per cent. to the profit of preference  
shares, there will be levied as a first  
charge on the surplus of the profits the  
sum necessary to pay to the old shares  
8 per cent. on the amount paid up and  
not redeemed, it being also understood  
that if the profits of one year do not  
allow of this payment, the shares in this  
category can reclaim it from the profits  
of the subsequent years, but only after the  
preference shares shall have been paid  
the cumulative dividend due to them as  
stipulated above."

"After the first payments enumerated,  
the surplus of the declared profits shall  
be distributed or employed between the  
founders' shares and the old shares or  
preference shares as stipulated in pars.  
3 and those following Art. 44 of the  
statutes."

"On the net product of the liquidation of  
the assets, at the expiration or after the  
dissolution of the Company, there shall  
be levied primarily and by preference:—  
"(1)—The amount that, because of the  
insufficiency of the profits distributed in  
due course by the Company, would be  
necessary to complete, if possible, to the  
preference shares their first dividend of  
8 per cent. during the whole duration of  
the Company."

"(2)—The sum necessary to redeem  
completely the capital of the preference  
shares, if this redemption has not yet  
been effected.  
"(3)—The sum which, by reason of the  
insufficiency of the profits distributed in  
due course by the Company, would be  
necessary to complete, if possible, to the  
ordinary shares (old) their first dividend  
of 8 per cent. during the whole duration  
of the Company."

"The two first lines of Art. 8 will read:—  
"The capital of the Company to be  
\$245,000 divided into 16,500 shares of fifty  
piastres each.  
"Of these, twelve hundred fully paid  
up shares have been allotted to the  
founders.  
"The surplus is divided into 3,300 pre-  
ference shares and 12,000 ordinary shares,  
subscribed for in cash."  
The remaining portion of Art. 8 with-  
out change.

Art. 11 of the statutes as it stands is  
completed by the following addition:—  
"The preference shares are taken from  
a special register, numbered consecutively,  
stamped with the Company's seal, signed  
by two directors—and to be expressly  
described 'Preference Shares.'"

**ARTICLE 15.**  
The two first lines of Art. 15 as they  
stand in the statutes to be replaced by  
the following:—  
"Each share, according to its nature, is  
to have rights in the Company and in the  
profits as provided for by Arts. 44 and  
47 of the statutes."

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"(4)—The amount necessary to redeem  
the capital of the ordinary shares.  
"(5)—The surplus will be divided in  
half, one-half between all the shares with-  
out distinction and the other half to the  
founders' shares."

"The holders of old shares will have, in  
accordance with the articles, the right to  
priority in the application for preference  
shares, in proportion to the vouchers held  
by them that is to say, at the rate of one  
preference share for four old shares.  
Nevertheless the holders of old shares can  
also underwrite a higher number of shares  
than those to which they are entitled by  
reason of the exercise of the right to  
priority. To these subscribers shall be  
allotted the shares not absorbed by the  
exercise of the privilege just mentioned.  
The division, should it be necessary, will  
be in proportion to the number of old  
shares held."

"This right to subscription thus con-  
ferred on the holders of old shares should  
be exercised, under penalty of forfeiture,  
within a fortnight of the notice which will  
be published in the Journal Officiel de  
l'Indo-Chine and in one of the news-  
papers in Hongkong. The holders of  
founders' shares will be informed of the  
issue by circular."

"The preference shares will have the right  
to a first cumulative dividend of 8 per  
cent. on the amount to which the shares  
are paid up from the date of the notarial  
certificate of declaration of subscription  
and of payment."

"The issue of 3,300 preference shares will  
take place at the date and under condi-  
tions which will be fixed by the board of  
directors.  
"The board will receive the application  
for new shares, will receive the payment  
on these shares, will make (the board or  
its representative) the notarial declara-  
tion of the subscriptions and the pay-  
ments, and will fulfil all necessary  
formalities."

A general meeting of all the share-  
holders old and new will be called in order  
to verify and confirm the correctness of  
the said declaration.  
This resolution, put to the vote, was  
adopted unanimously by the shares rep-  
resented, viz., 7,980, exception being made  
by the shares represented by M. Bezold,  
who abstained from voting."

**THIRD RESOLUTION.**  
"In view of the increase of the capital  
by \$165,000 the general meeting makes the  
following modifications to Arts. 8-15-44  
and 47 of the statutes, which modifications  
will be definite and come into effect only  
on realization of the said augmentation  
of capital, under the conditions indicated  
in the second resolution."

**ARTICLE 8.**  
The two first lines of Art. 8 will read:—  
"The capital of the Company to be  
\$245,000 divided into 16,500 shares of fifty  
piastres each.  
"Of these, twelve hundred fully paid  
up shares have been allotted to the  
founders."

"The surplus is divided into 3,300 pre-  
ference shares and 12,000 ordinary shares,  
subscribed for in cash."  
The remaining portion of Art. 8 with-  
out change.

Art. 11 of the statutes as it stands is  
completed by the following addition:—  
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a special register, numbered consecutively,  
stamped with the Company's seal, signed  
by two directors—and to be expressly  
described 'Preference Shares.'"

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The two first lines of Art. 15 as they  
stand in the statutes to be replaced by  
the following:—  
"Each share, according to its nature, is  
to have rights in the Company and in the  
profits as provided for by Arts. 44 and  
47 of the statutes."

The remaining portion of the Art.  
without change.  
Art. 44 as it stands on the statutes will  
become:—  
"The results of the working of the Com-  
pany as shown by the annual report,  
deducting the general expenses and other  
working charges, constitute the net  
profits:—  
"From the annual net profits must be  
first deducted:—  
"(1)—Five per cent. for the legal reserve  
fund, up to the time when this fund shall  
amount to one-tenth of the capital of the  
company, after which this first charge,  
levied on the formation of the Company,  
will cease to be obligatory, only to be put  
in force again if the reserve should become  
less than one-tenth of the said capital."

"(2)—The sum necessary to provide  
for the preference shares a first cumulative  
dividend of 8 per cent. calculated on the  
amount paid up on the shares which are  
not redeemed, it being understood that  
if the profits of one year will not permit  
of this payment the shareholders can claim  
it on the profits of subsequent years."

"(3)—The sum equal to half that paid  
to the ordinary shares to be distributed  
between the holders of founders' shares as  
set forth in para. 3 above, or, in  
case of insufficiency of the balance of  
profits to be disposed of, the difference  
can not be levied on the profits of  
subsequent years."

"(4)—A sum, the amount of which  
will be decided each year by the general  
meeting, and which will constitute a  
reserve fund.  
The remainder will be allotted:  
"Fifty per cent. to shares without  
distinction between ordinary shares and  
preference shares.  
"Fifty per cent. to the founders' shares."  
The interest and revenue from the  
legal reserve fund and reserve fund will  
be carried to the profit and loss account of  
the Company."

Art. 47 of the articles of association  
will read:—  
"At the expiration of the Company, or  
in case of anticipated dissolution, the  
general meeting, on the proposal of the  
board of directors, shall decide the  
method of liquidation and appoint, if  
possible, the liquidators, whose powers  
they shall determine.  
"During the process of liquidation, the  
powers of the general meeting will con-  
tinue, as during the existence of the  
Company, as regards all that concerns the  
liquidation.  
"All the assets of the Company to be  
realized by the liquidators, who will have,  
for this purpose the fullest powers, even  
to the sale by amicable arrangement of  
the property of the Company, movable or  
fixed.  
"On the net product of the liquidation,  
at the expiration or after the dissolution  
of the Company, there shall be made as a first  
charge and by preference:—  
"(1)—The amount which, by reason of the  
insufficiency of the profits distributed in  
the usual course of the Company, will be  
necessary to complete, if possible, the  
payment to the preference shares their  
first dividend of 8 per cent. during the  
whole duration of the Company.  
"(2)—The sum necessary to redeem com-  
pletely the preference shares if this  
redemption has not been made.  
"(3)—The sum which, by reason of the  
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless  
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landed here.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining  
undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject  
to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 11th inst. at 9.30 A.M.  
All Claims must reach us before the 18th  
March, or they will not be recognized.  
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that their Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being  
landed and stored at their risk into the hazard-  
ous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless  
intimation is received from the Consignee  
before NOON To-day requesting it to be landed  
here.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining  
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELOCHERS & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1914.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"COBLENZ,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that their Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being  
landed and stored at their risk into the hazard-  
ous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless  
intimation is received from the Consignee  
before NOON To-day requesting it to be landed  
here.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining  
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to rent.  
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
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Hongkong, 4th March, 1914.

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being landed and placed at THEIR RISK in the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consign-  
ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and  
delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
"Palermo."  
Optional Goods will be landed here unless  
intimation is given to the contrary within  
6 hours.  
Goods not cleared within 8 days including  
date of arrival will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.  
Damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Consignee  
and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD  
and THURGOOD, at 10 A.M. on MONDAY  
and TUESDAY. All Claims must be presented  
within ten days of the steamer's arrival here,  
after which date they cannot be recognized.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1914.

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**THE GARRISON DEFEAT HONGKONG.**  
The Garrison defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club on the latter's ground on Saturday by 34 runs in a rather low-scoring match. The best cricket of the game was displayed during the partnership of Lieut. Bagnall and Major Bowen, both batsmen hitting spiritedly. Scores and analyses:

THE GARRISON.				
Captain Matthews, c. Kennedy, b. Anderson	8			
Capt. W. H. Smith, b. Anderson	10			
Gunner Berry, c. Woodhouse, b. Anderson	10			
Lieut. Bagnall, b. Donnelly	32			
Major Bowen, c. Woodhouse, b. Reed	42			
Sergeant Palmer, c. Reed, b. Reed	4			
Capt. Dixon, c. Reed, b. Reed	1			
Private Dixon, not out	0			
Private Bowler, b. Reed	1			
Private Watson, c. Stokes, b. Reed	7			
Extras	10			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anderson	11	2	46	3
Woodhouse	8	2	35	0
Donnelly	2	0	28	1
Reed	21	0	16	6
Cobb	3	0	18	0

HONGKONG.				
S. S. Moore, c. Berry, b. Bagnall	1			
P. P. L. Woodhouse, c. Berry, b. Bagnall	7			
R. Hancok, c. Watson, b. Bagnall	1			
A. G. Stokes, c. Matthews, b. Bagnall	34			
R. N. Anderson, c. Bowler, b. Berry	2			
A. C. Clifton, c. Palmer, b. Ooster	20			
E. B. Reid, c. Ooster, b. Bagnall	0			
T. E. Pearce, b. Ooster	14			
R. Kennedy, b. Bagnall	0			
D. E. Donnelly, c. Palmer, b. Bagnall	4			
P. H. Cobb, not out	0			
Extras	22			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bagnall	10	5	23	6
Berry	8	2	15	1
Allison	4	0	9	0
Ooster	4	0	11	3
Captain Allison bowled six wickets.				

## HONGKONG POLICE &amp; MILITARY C.O.

**A CLEVER CORPORAL.**  
Played on the ground of the soldiers on Saturday, who won very comfortably, thanks to a 110 by Corpl. Morrish, by 108 runs. In addition to his century Morrish also captured seven wickets for 29 runs only. Scores:

MILITARY C.O.				
Morrish, c. b. McLennan	110			
McGregor, b. Alexander	13			
Montrie, c. Alexander, b. Grimmit	0			
Kelly, b. Alexander	8			
Tucker, c. Burlingham, b. Kelly	0			
Lewis, c. Grimmit, b. Alexander	0			
Heath, b. Kelly	0			
Richards, b. Kelly	0			
Whiting, not out	6			
Olsen, b. Kelly	10			
Lagran, c. Edwards, b. Kelly	2			
Extras	10			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Kelly	11	4	41	5
E. Alexander	11	0	36	3
A. Grimmit	3	0	17	1
T. H. King	3	0	17	0

HONGKONG POLICE.				
K. McLennan, c. b. Morrish	0			
Edwards, b. Lewis	6			
D. Burlingham, b. Lewis	6			
W. Pitt, c. Coxen, b. Morrish	10			
E. Kelly, b. Morrish	0			
E. Alexander, c. Richards, b. Morrish	18			
T. H. King, b. Morrish	1			
A. Grimmit, b. Morrish	3			
W. Kent, b. Morrish	0			
A. Clark, b. Morrish	0			
E. Vincent, not out	0			
Extras	4			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morrish	10	3	29	7
Lewis	10	2	20	3

## FOOTBALL.

## HONGKONG SHIELD COMPETITION.

## A SURPRISE FOR THE CORNWALLS.

A rather painful surprise was sprung on the D.C.L.I. by the men from the Hampshire on Saturday, in the replayed tie to decide upon entry into the semi-final round of the above competition. Both teams were ragged and patchy, but while the Cornwalls had fully three parts of the game, their deplorable shooting and hesitancy in front of goal robbed them of what should have been a sweeping result in their favour. The "Dukes" first experienced danger from the left wing, but survived the attack, only to succumb to the next movement by this wing. The outside-left took the ball along beautifully, passed with expert judgment to his partner, who, in turn, swung the sphere across nicely to Friend, and the latter, with only the custodian to beat, steered the ball past him into the net, five minutes from the start. The huge roar of delight from the large number of "Tars" who watch'd the game, coupled with this early success, encouraged the

Hampshiremen greatly, and for quite an appreciable period the Cornwalls backs were defending, Lee in particular giving anxiety. Then, gradually, by their superior play and finesse, the soldiers got into the sailors' territory—to stay there practically for the remainder of the match. Martin, the captain of the "Tars," whose brilliant play was the feature of the exhibition, and who saved his side from downfall repeatedly, took the ball off the toe of the soldiers' centre as he was on the point of shooting within short range, and the goalie shortly afterwards evoked loud-voiced approval from the spectators for two clever clearances. Following a glaring miss by the Cornwalls' forwards, the sailors broke away, and Hayward shot only just too high from the extreme right.

After the interval, the Infantrymen made things hum around Martin & Co., but this great back was always on the spot where danger most threatened, and the soldiers could not get past him. Even the soldiers' halves and backs came up to join in the persistent onslaught, and shot after shot was ruined in, but were all rendered innocuous through miserable aim. The "Dukes" inside forwards were extremely clever—too clever in fact. They wriggled through first one and then another of the Hampshire's defence, but there was too much individualism altogether. Martin seemed to be the shadow of each of them, and his ubiquity was not a little disconcerting. Once the Hampshiremen were given an exceptionally easy chance at the Cornwalls' end, but the left winger, two yards from a yawning goal, muddled it away, and the strain on the sailors' defence was continued. The last quarter of an hour was full of anxiety for the "Tars," and there were many thrilling incidents. Once the "Dukes" inside-left squirmed right through—but Martin appeared and rubbed him in the nick of time, and at the call of time the Hampshiremen remained unbeaten, thanks to the great work of their captain and custodian, and the inaccuracy of the Infantrymen's marksmen. Sergt. Wilson was the referee.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

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The P.M. str. *Manchuria* sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong, via Manila, on the 3rd March. The United States mail has been transferred to the N.Y.K. str. *Kumano Maru*, which is due to arrive at Hongkong on 9th March.

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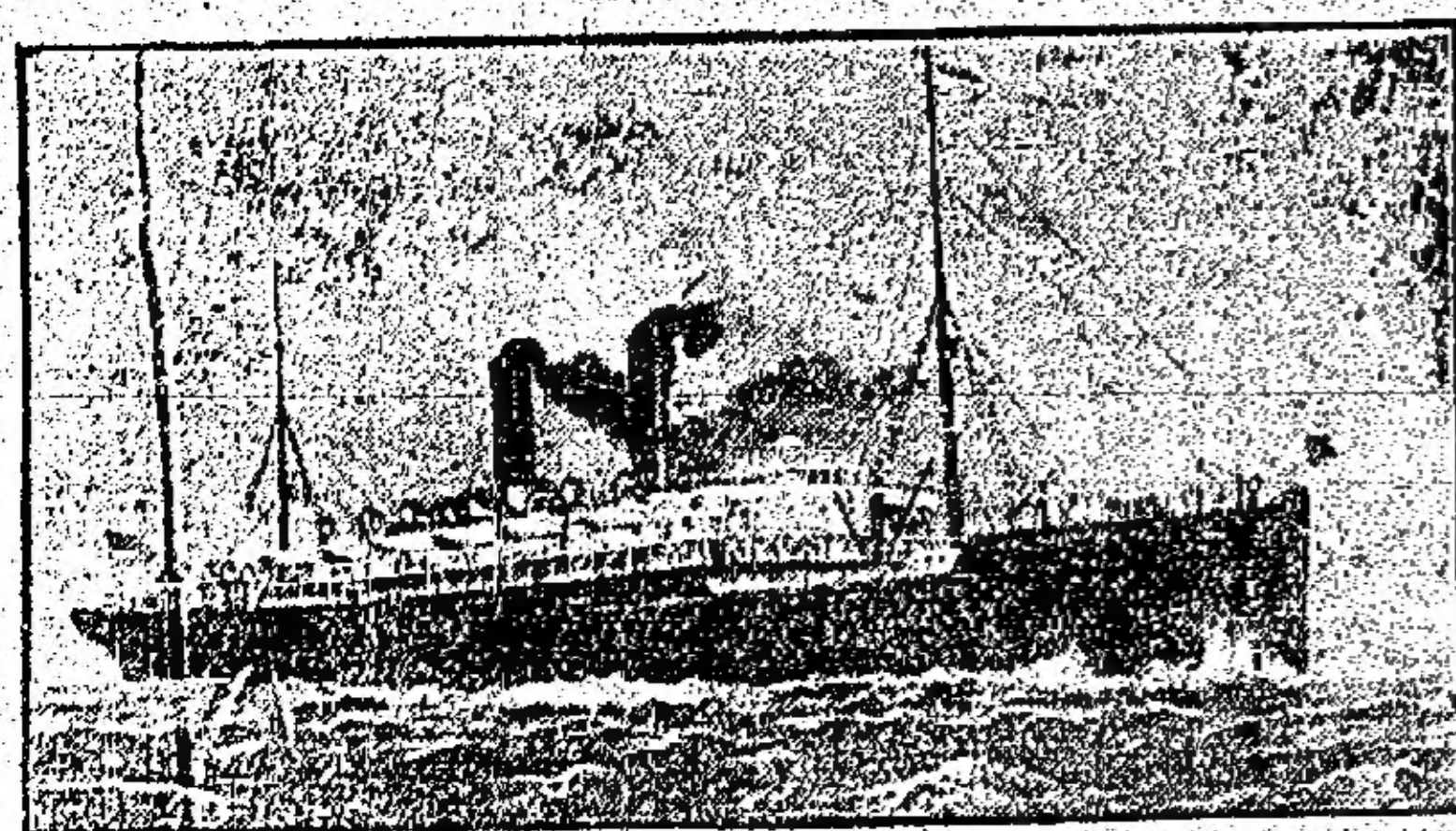
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"HELGOLAND"	27th April.	For HAVRE, DUNKIRK, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMER S.S. "GERNIS" about 5th May.
"BORKUM"	11th May.	For MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND BREMEN/HAMBURG: S.S. "SIGMARINGEN" about 16th May.
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, British str., 6,789, W. Davison, 18th February—Vancouver 20th January Mails and General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	SANO MARU, Japanese str., 2,860, K. Asakawa, 1st March—Shanghai 26th February, Flour and General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	SUISAN MARU, Japanese str., 1,760, Simpson, 5th March—Weihaiwei 27th February, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
GLENNLOGAN, British str., 3,899, J. McGregor, 27th February—Singapore 22nd February, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	TAMING, British str., 1,350, G. H. Pomeroy, 6th March—Manila 3rd March, Sugar and General—Butterfield & Swire.	TELEGRAPH, British str., 1,340, Fraser, 5th March—Saigon 1st March, Rice—Chinese.
HAKUSHIKA MARU, Japanese str., 3,294, Noguchi, 2nd March—Nagasaki 24th February, Coal—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	HIKOSAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,302, Suzuki, 5th March—Moji 27th February, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	TOYAMA MARU, Japanese str., 1,847, Hirai, 2nd March—Moji 24th February, Coal—Suzuki & Co.
KAIPO, British str., 737, H. Mathias, 3rd March—Boihow 2nd March, General—Butterfield & Swire.	TOYOTA MARU, Japanese str., 1,442, Kobayashi, 2nd March—Wakamatsu 24th February, Coal—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.	WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 2,578, Shimizu, 2nd March—Wakamatsu 24th February, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
KURASHI MARU, Japanese str., 3,847, Y. Kawana, 1st March—Moji 23rd February, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	LAIBAN, British str., 2,224, 2nd March—Moji 25th February, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	YERIMO MARU, Japanese str., 1,983, Sonckawa, 4th March—Karatse 26th February, Coal—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
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FOR	PER	DATE
Saigon, Swatow, *Weihaiwei, *Chefoo and *Tientsin	<i>Touyera Maru</i>	Monday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
*Straits, *Ceylon and *India via *Bombay	<i>Luxon Maru</i>	Tuesday, 10th, 9.00 A.M.
*Shanghai, North China, *Japan via *Moji,	<i>Sado Maru</i>	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
*Victoria, B.C., and *Seattle	<i>Haiyano</i>	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Saigon, Amoy and Foochow	<i>Kanajiri Maru</i>	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Saigon		Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via MANCHESTER (Late Letters 11.00 to Noon, Extra postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Japan via Kobe	<i>Kashima Maru</i>	Tuesday, 10th, 2.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	<i>Lingchow</i>	Tuesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	<i>Xingchow</i>	Tuesday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
Haiyang and Pakhoi	<i>Sungkwang</i>	Wednesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
*Straits and *Ceylon	<i>Uranos Maru</i>	Wednesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	<i>Baiman</i>	Wednesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Japan via Nagasaki	<i>Tango Maru</i>	Wednesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Island	<i>Kumano Maru</i>	Wednesday, 11th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands via Calcutta	<i>Tamagawa</i>	Wednesday, 11th, 1.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	<i>Laisang</i>	Wednesday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	<i>Choyang</i>	Wednesday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
Japan via Moji	<i>Wosang</i>	Thursday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	<i>Barru Maru</i>	Thursday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	<i>Luchow</i>	Friday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
*Straits and India via Calcutta	<i>Hatching</i>	Friday, 13th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	<i>Boohang</i>	Friday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	<i>Bubi</i>	Saturday, 14th, 1.00 A.M.
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Bank Bill, on demand	197 1/2
ON NEW YORK	
Bank Bill, on demand	46 1/2
Credit, at 60 days sight	47 1/2
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Telegraphic Transfer	144 1/2
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Telegraphic Transfer	144 1/2
Bank, on demand	144 1/2
ON SHANGHAI	
Bank, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA	
Bank, on demand	82 1/2
ON MANILA	
Bank, on demand	82 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	
Bank, on demand	116 1/2
ON BATAVIA	
Bank, on demand	132 1/2
ON SAIGON	
Bank, on demand	13 1/2
ON BANGKOK	
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China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$1	all	94, buyers	
Corroon Mills	30,000	\$10	all	134	
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	83, sales	5 p.c.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	80, buyers	
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S'hai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 100	
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Green Island Cement Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	84, sellers	4 p.c.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	123, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	184, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
Manila Metropolitan Hotel, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	185, sellers	9 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	82	
Hongkong Kops Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$8	all	82	
H'kong & South China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	81	
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	325,000	\$10	all	81, sal. & buy.	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.					
INSURANCE—					
Carson Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	325, buyers	6 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	157 1/2, sellers	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	335	7 1/2 p.c.
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Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	345, sales	6 p.c.
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LANDS AND BUILDINGS—					
H'kong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	112	6 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	200	
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	180,000	\$10	all	84, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	34, buyers	7 p.c.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 91	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	68	5 1/2 p.c.
Maatschappij tot Mijn. Bosch en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 61, buyers	
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6.15 p.m.—Hongkong Gymkhana Club Annual General Meeting at the Rooms of the Hongkong Jockey Club.  
Saturday, 14th Mar.—  
8 p.m.—D'Arny Society Annual Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.  
Thursday, 18th Mar.—  
Noon—The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.  
12.30 p.m.—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.  
Saturday, 21st Mar.—  
9.15 p.m.—European Y.M.C.A. Annual Concert at the Theatre Royal.  
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